

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 69-137 are pending. By this response, Applicants elect claims 69, 70, and 73-88 for consideration. Claims 71, 72 and 89-137 are withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. PTB-4462-24.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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